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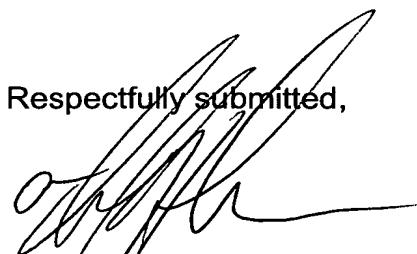
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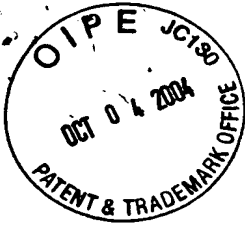
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

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In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- Group I - claims 2 to 9, drawn to a device for processing a material web;
- Group II - claim 10, drawn to a method for controlling at least one of a position and a contact pressure of a sonotrode where information is ascertained by a